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NEWS RELEASE

Registration for Democratic Primary Closes May 20

All U.S. citizens in Virginia who will be 18 years old on or before November 5, 2013 (the date of the General and Special Elections) are eligible to register and vote in the Democratic Primary on June 11, 2013.

The Voter Registration Application is available on the Virginia State Board of Elections website, http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/files/forms/voterforms/voterregistrationapplication.pdf. Applications must be either delivered to the Office of Voter Registration and Elections (300 Park Ave., Suite 101 East) by 5 p.m. on May 20, 2013 or postmarked by May 20, 2013.

Absentee voting for the Democratic Primary is now open. In-person absentee voting is available until June 8, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. To request an absentee ballot by mail, please fill out and send the Absentee Ballot Application available at:

http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/Files/Forms/VoterForms/ABApplication.pdf. Applications for ballots by mail must be delivered to the Office of Voter Registration and Elections (300 Park Ave., Suite 101 East) no later than 5 p.m. on June 4 (a week before the Democratic Primary) and may be mailed, emailed, or faxed (postmarks are not considered for absentee ballot applications).

Please note the Office of Voter Registration and Elections will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 27.

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